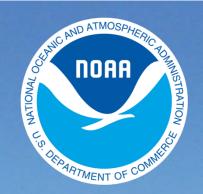
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Behm Canal – Eastern Part NOAA Chart 17424



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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)
Smeaton Bay enters Behm Canal from E
10 miles above Point Sykes (chart 17434)
and E of the S end of Smeaton Island. On
the S side of the entrance to the bay,
between Carp Island and Short Point, a
vessel can lie in summer in 19 fathoms,
hard bottom, protected from the summer
winds. Small vessels may find shelter close
to Short Point in 5 to 10 fathoms.
Numerous shoals and rocks are close to
Carp Island; foul ground extends about 0.3

mile from the NW side of the island. Another deep-draft anchorage may be found on the S side of the bay near the entrance to a small inlet 0.6 mile E of Short Point in 20 to 30 fathoms, hard bottom.

Seven miles from the entrance, the bay divides into **Wilson Armand Bakewell Arm**. A mining camp is on the S shore of Wilson Arm about 3.5 miles from the entrance. A floating pier is at the camp, and a private mooring buoy is NE of the camp.

Princess Bay, to the W of Smeaton Island, is open and exposed to the S. Deep water extends close to the shores, and depths in the bay are too great for anchorage. **Short Pass**, between the N end of Smeaton Island and **Wasp Point**, has a depth of 11 fathoms.

A private mooring buoy is about 0.8 mile NNW of Wasp Point. Small craft can find anchorage in the small bight in the W shore about 1 mile N of the S tip of **Sharp Point** (55°20.7'N., 131°01.4'W.) in 15 to 20 fathoms, hard bottom. This anchorage affords good protection from S and SE winds. Anchorage for small craft can be had in the bight to W of Sharp Point, depths ranging from 5 to 20 fathoms, hard bottom. In entering favor the W shore. Very small craft can find a land-locked anchorage in the bight on the W shore, about 1.5 miles SW of Sharp Point in 2 fathoms, soft bottom. This bight and the entrance are foul. Enter only on a rising tide with local knowledge, and use extreme caution.

Wasp Cove is on the W shore of Behm Canal, about 3 miles N of Smeaton Island. It affords anchorage for small craft in 5 to 7 fathoms, soft bottom, free from obstructions.

Shoalwater Pass is a narrow body of water that separates **Winstanley Island** from the mainland. The pass is divided into two separate anchorages, the N one being the better of the two, with depths of 5 to 33 fathoms, mud bottom. The S anchorage has depths of 12 to 27 fathoms, mud bottom. Small craft can pass through the narrows between the anchorages at high water. Candle Island is on the W side of the S entrance to the pass. A submerged rock with 3 feet over it is near the middle of the S entrance about 0.9 mile N of Candle Island. The bar at the N entrance has a depth of 9 feet and should not be crossed at low water except by small craft. A privately maintained mooring buoy is about 0.3 mile SW of the bar at the N entrance to the N anchorage. **Entrance Island**, which is fairly bold, may be passed on either hand in approaching the N entrance to Shoalwater Pass. Pass in midchannel between the highwater islet at the N end of Winstanley Island and Slag **Point**; then favor the mainland shore and proceed with caution until up with the wooded island on the Winstanley side of the channel. Leave this island to the W and select an anchorage S of it.

Checats Cove, on the E side of Behm Canal, is entered about 1.7 miles NNE of Winstanley Island between Edith Point on the N and Checats Point on the S. The cove affords anchorage for small vessels, protected from S winds, in about 8 to 10 fathoms, mud bottom, about 100 to 200 yards N of Checats Point. Strangers should select an anchorage at low water, as the flats extend for some distance and are then plainly visible. New Eddystone Rock (55°30.2'N., 130°56.2'W.), 20 miles above Point Sykes, is a remarkable shaft of rock, 230 feet high, rising from a sand shoal in the middle of the canal, with deep water surrounding it. It may be passed on either hand, keeping it at a distance of 0.5 mile to avoid the sand shoal. At the E extremity of the shoal is a small pinnacle rock that uncovers about 4 feet.

New Eddystone Islands are a group of islets and rocks, some of which cover; they extend for about 1.2 miles offshore NE of New Eddystone Rock. Small craft with local knowledge pass among these islands, but strangers should keep to W of them.

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Juneau, Alaska



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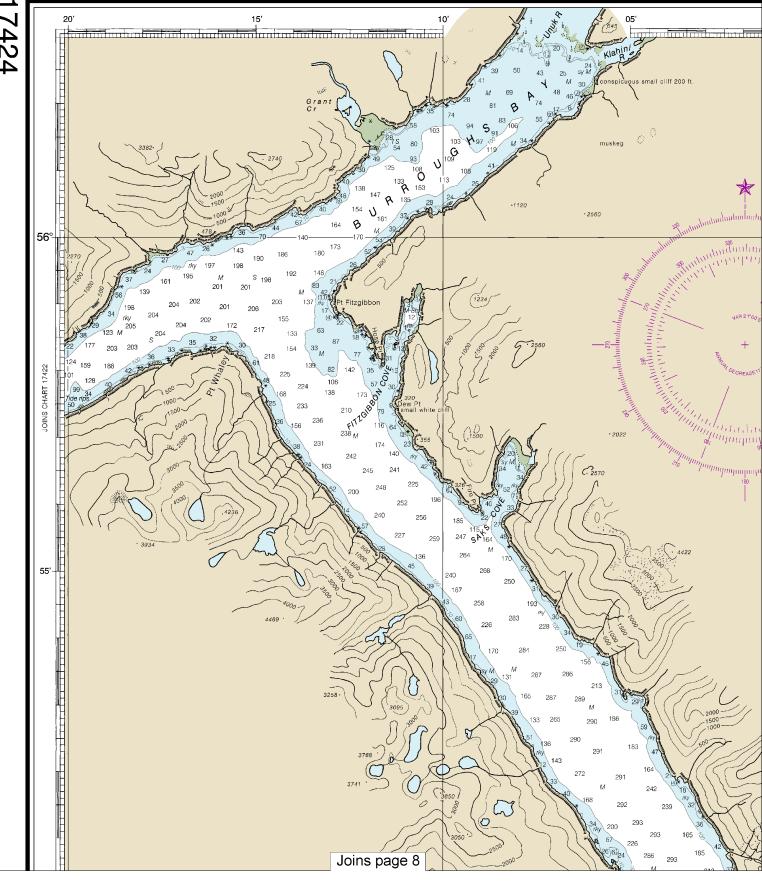
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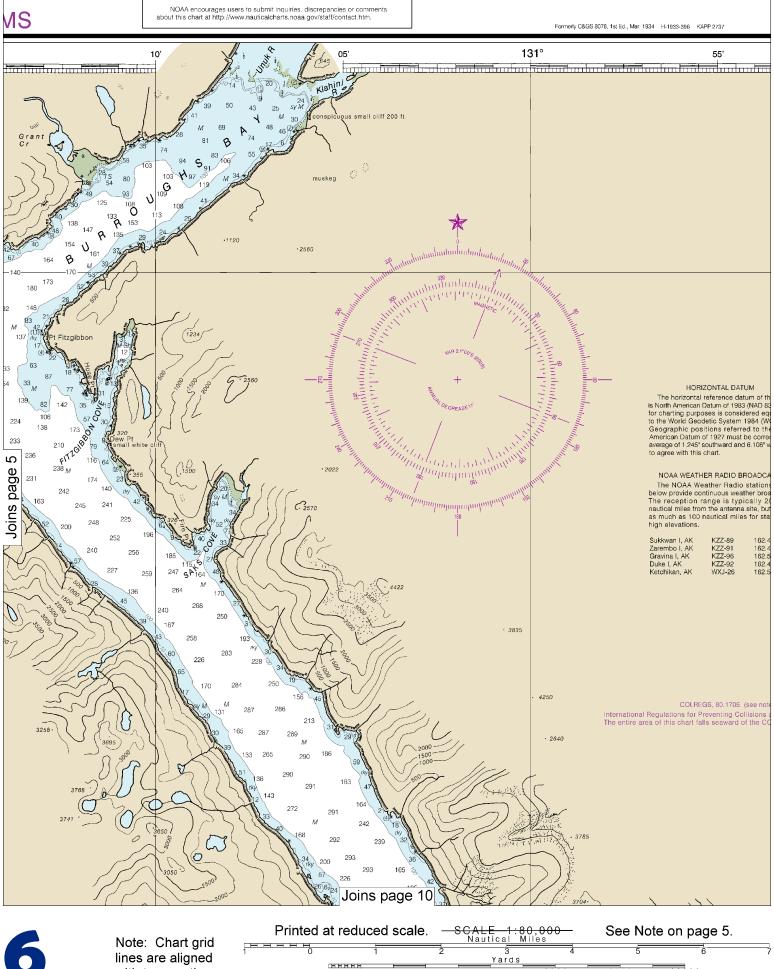
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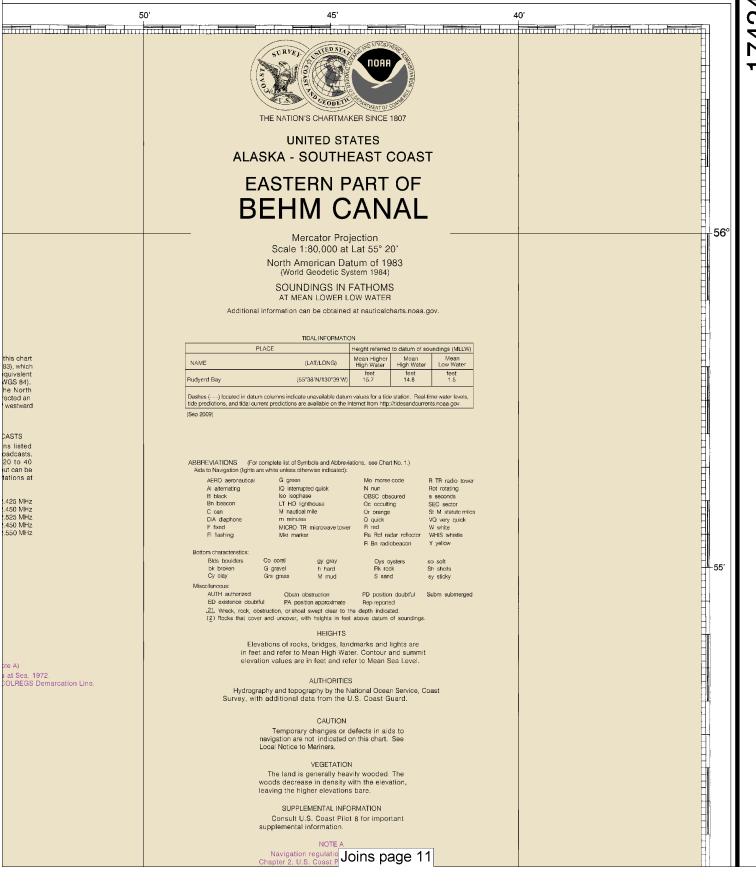
131° 55 SURVED NOAA VO CEODETIC THE NATION'S CHARTMAKER SINCE 1807 **UNITED STATES** ALASKA - SOUTHEAST COAST EASTERN PART OF **BEHM CANAL** Mercator Projection Scale 1:80,000 at Lat 55° 20' North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984) SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER Additional information can be obtained at nauticalcharts.noaa.gov. TIDAL INFORMATIO HORIZONTAL DATUM Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW) The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84), Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 1,245' southward and 6,108' westward to agree with this chart. Mean Higher High Water Mean High Water NAME feet 15.7 feet 14.8 (55°38'N/130°39'W Dashes (- - -) located in datum columns indicate unavailable datum values for a tide station. Real-time water levels tide predictions, and tidal current predictions are available on the Internet from http://tidesandcurrents.ncaa.gov. to agree with this chart. (Sep 2009) Joins NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be i page ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.) Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated): as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at AERO aeronautical Mo morse code R TR radi high elevations. Al alternating
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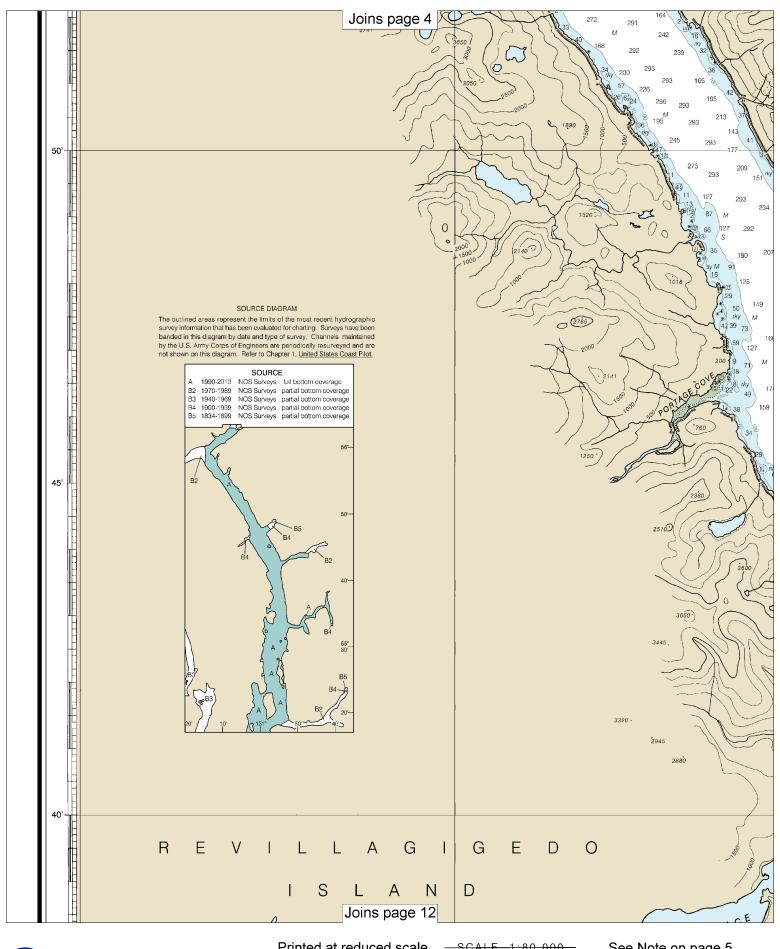




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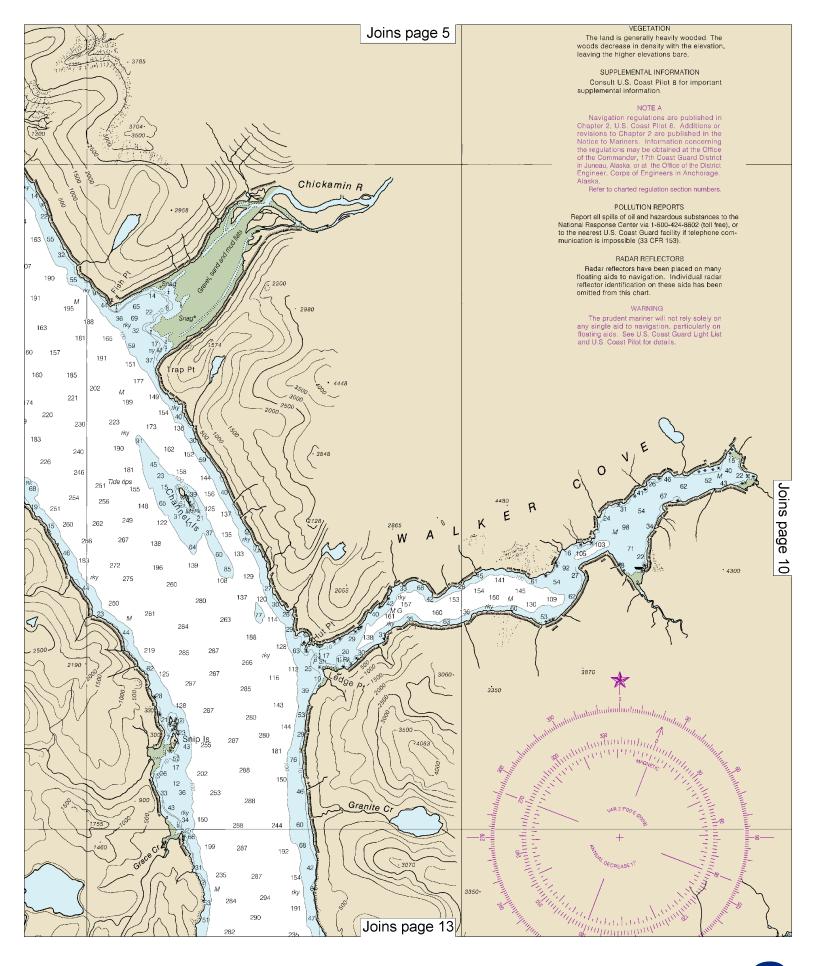


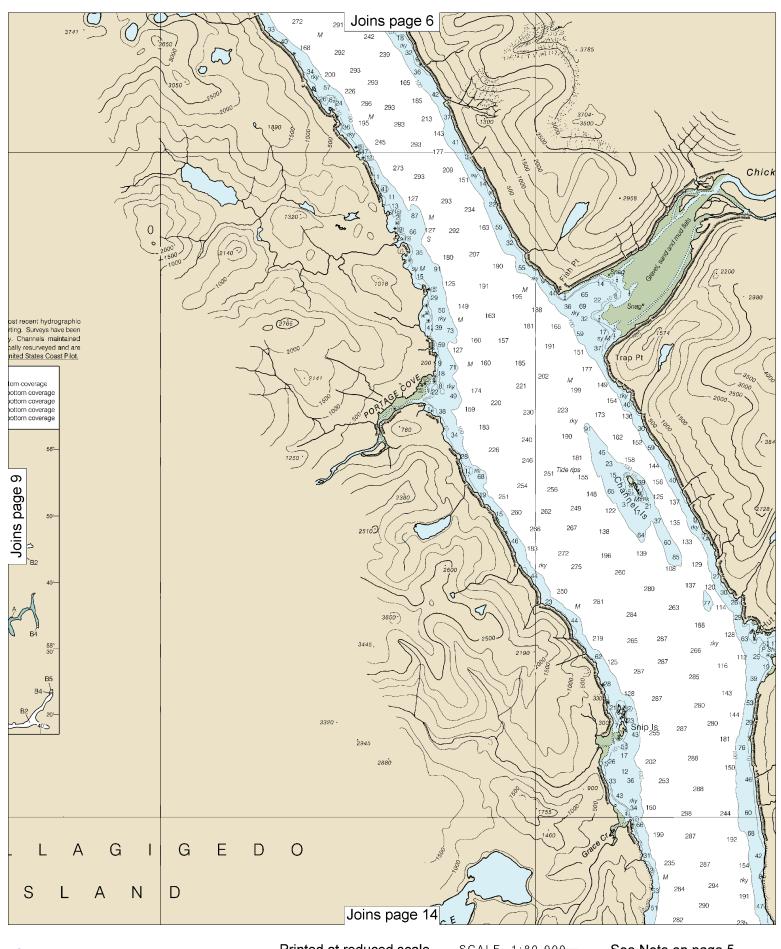




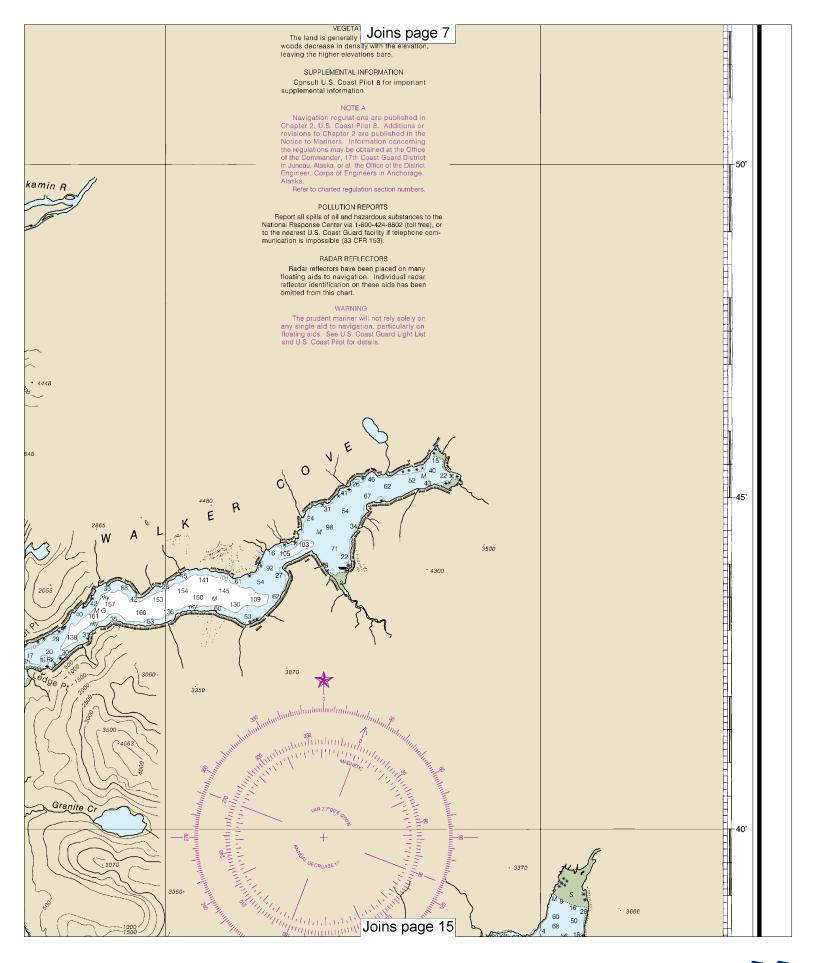


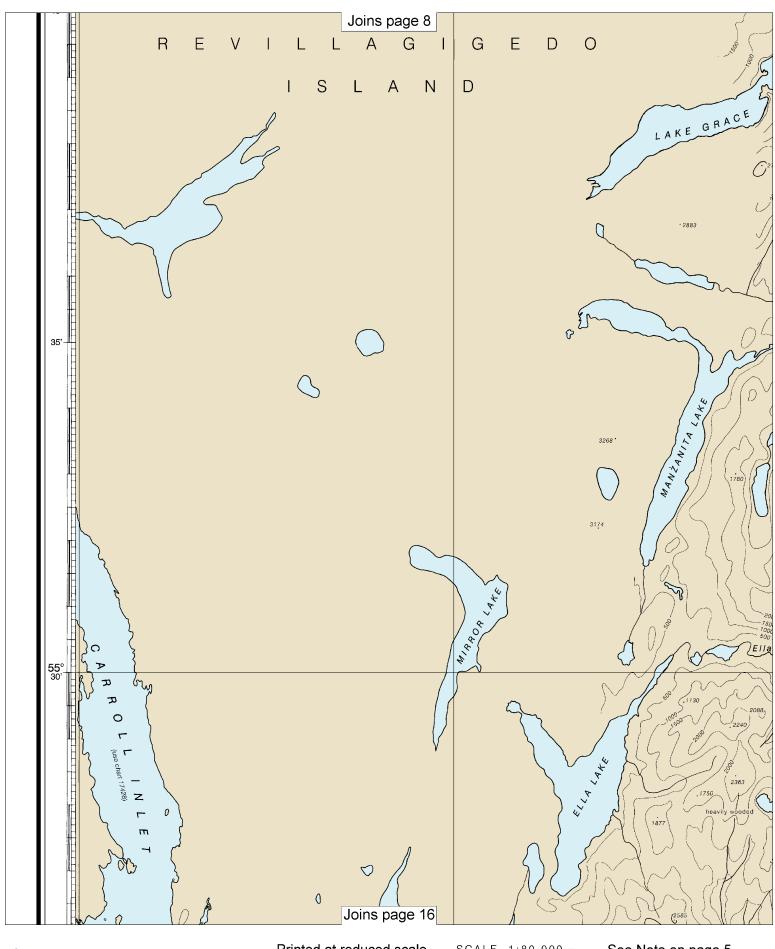




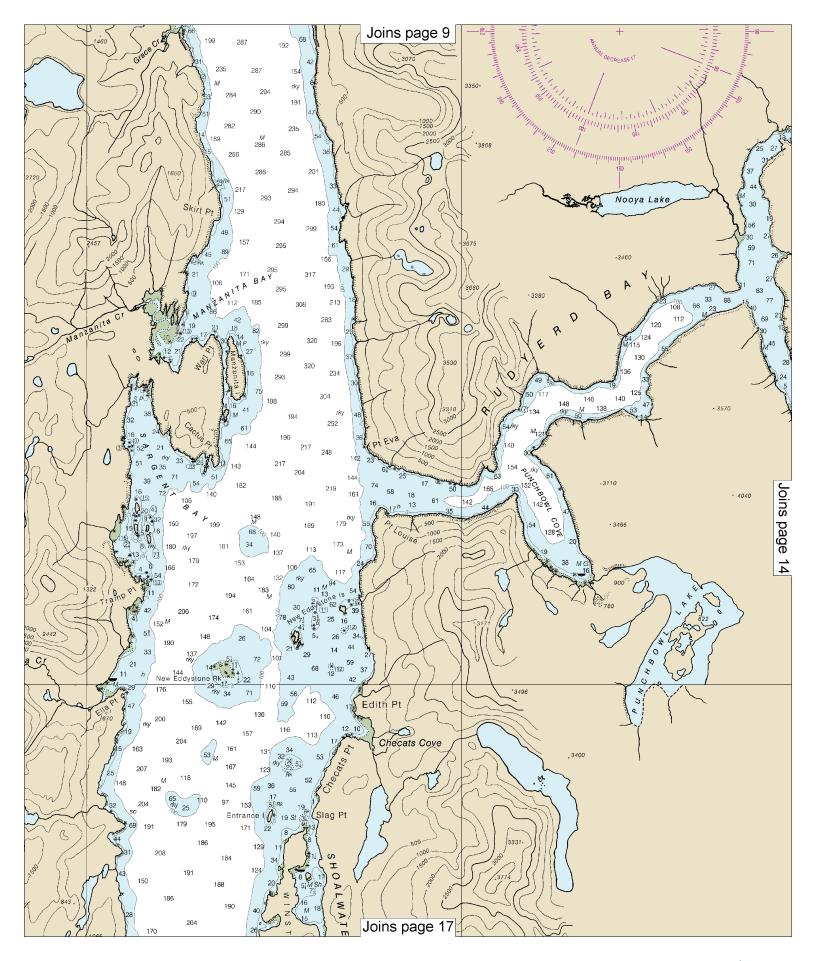


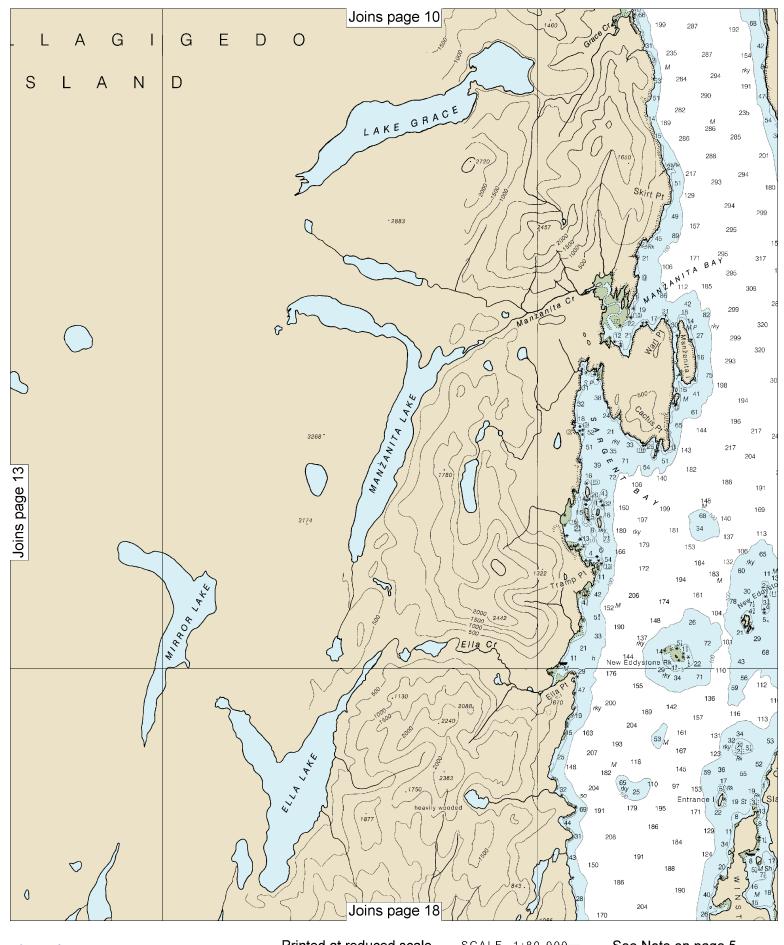




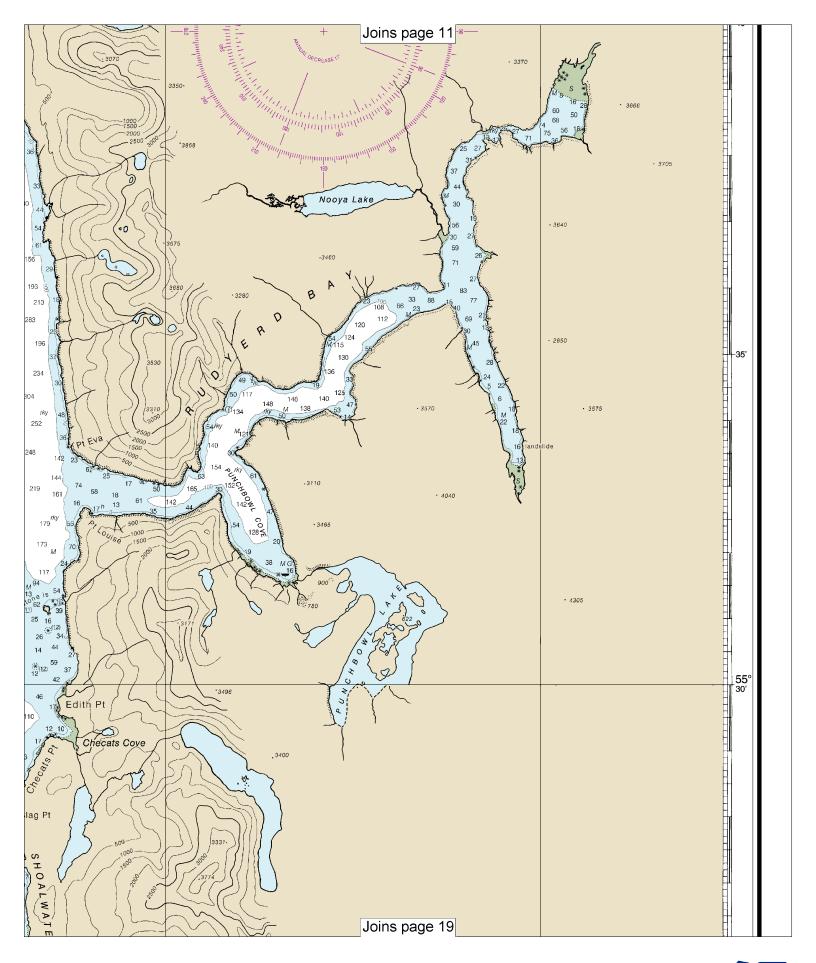


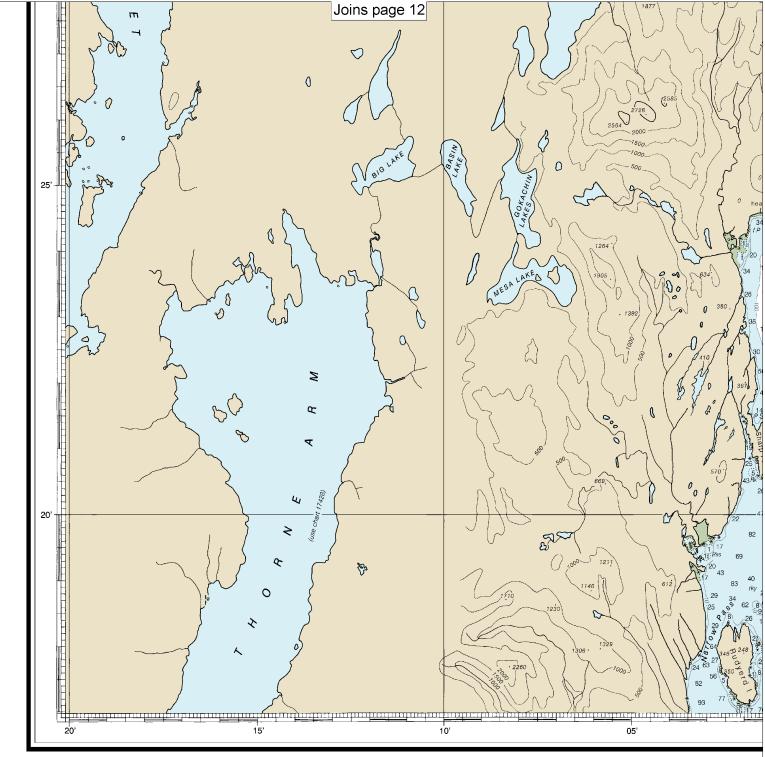












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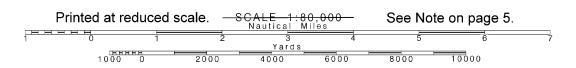
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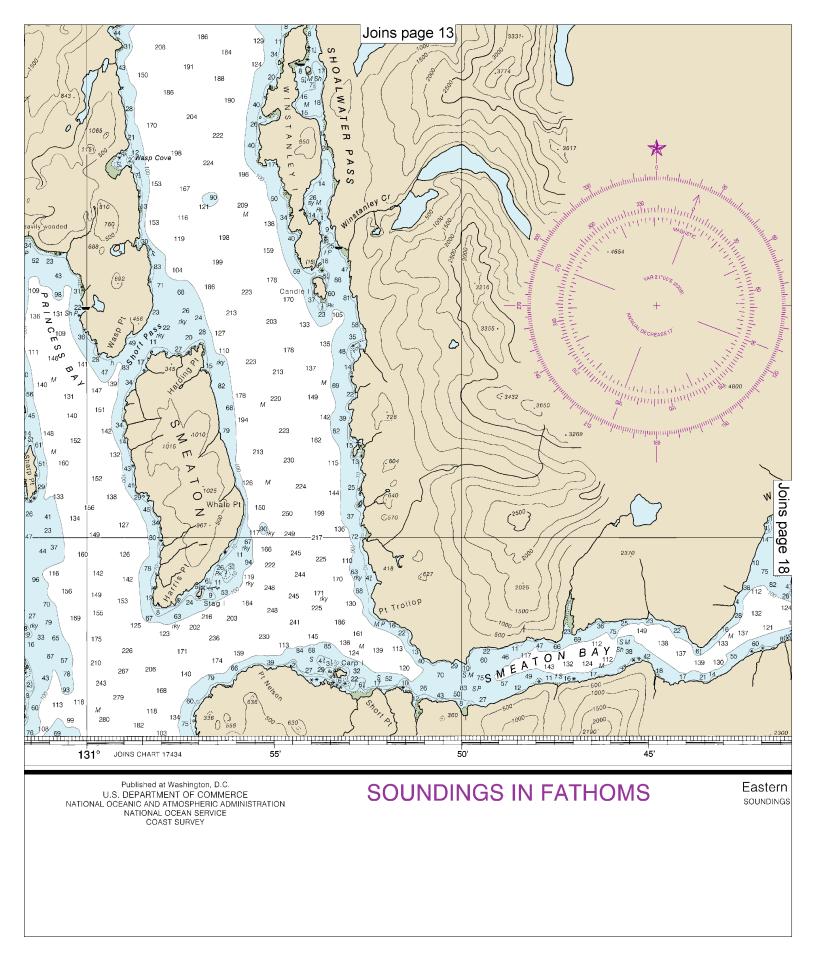
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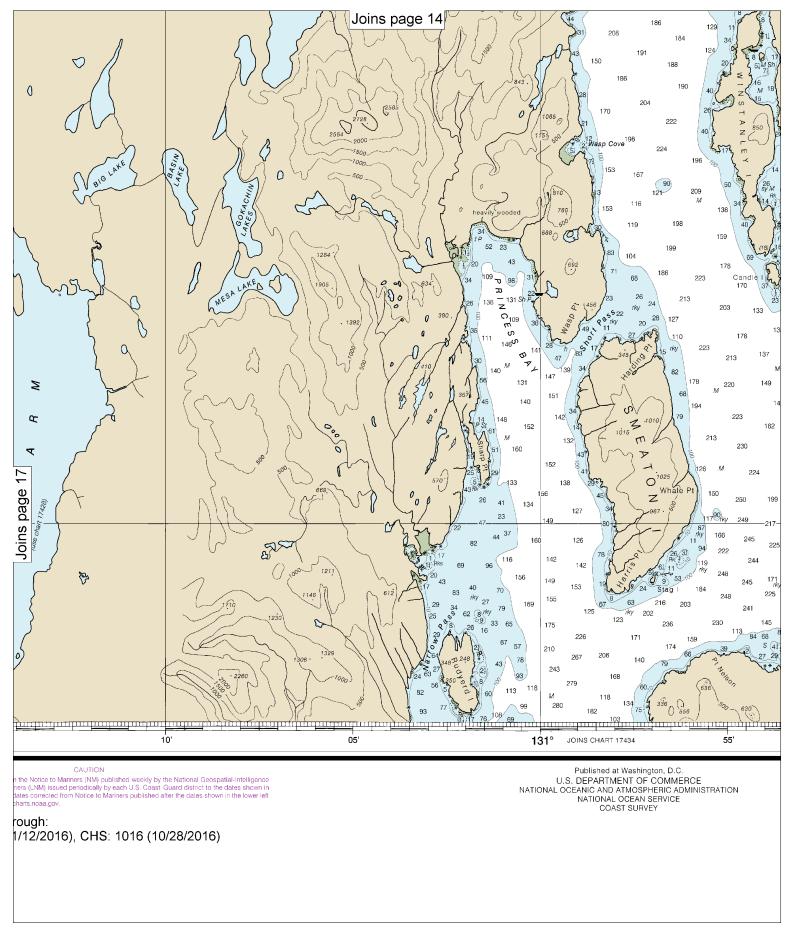
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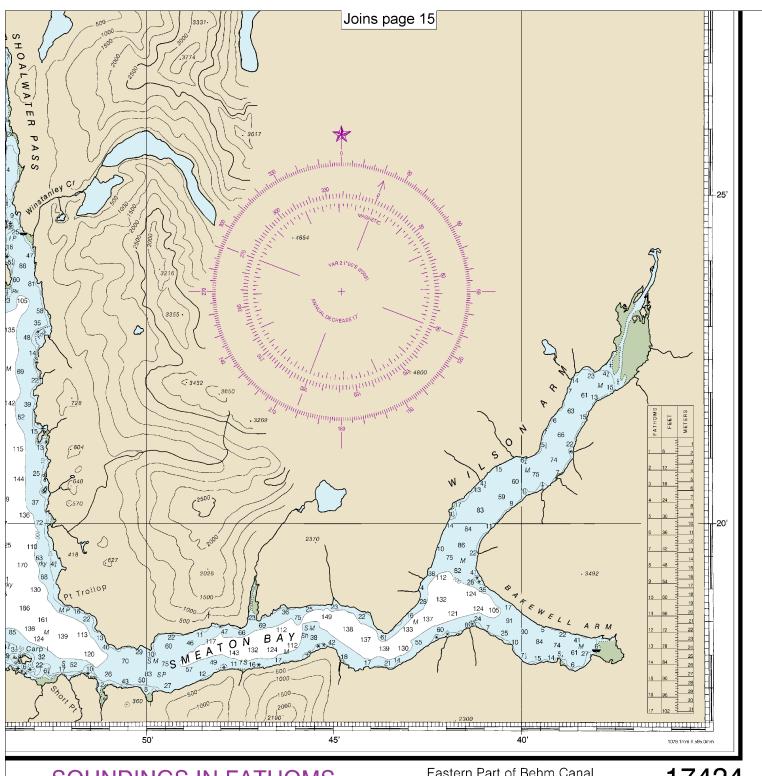
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SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS

Eastern Part of Behm Canal SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS - SCALE 1:80,000

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VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Getting and Giving Help — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of

Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- · Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



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